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Dear FCC and Large Corporate Actors,

Work Hard Pittsburgh is a business incubator in an old rust belt city. We work closely with a diverse group of entrepreneurs seeking to create the next big thing. We strongly support keeping internet service providers (ISPs) regulated under Title II. Deregulation creates an unfair competitive advantage for large ISPs, stifling innovation, and slowing job creation. Regulation under Title 2 protects the scrappy startup looking to challenge the status quo. The modern economy depends on this sort of disruption.

More importantly, American democracy, as its idealized, depends on the free exchange of information. Even the perception of opportunity for large corporate actors to limit the exchange of ideas weakens us as a people and reduces our influence in the global economy.

Reject deregulation of ISPs under Title II.

Best Regards,

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